

REMARKS

The amendment made to Claim 587 is made to correct a typographical error in which the symbol "°C" was inadvertently omitted.

Applicants have provisionally elected the nickel complex of Example 31, [(2,6-i-PrPh)₂DABAn]NiBr₂, and have provided a listing of all claims readable on the elected species.

Applicants note the request by Examiner to supply additional copies of the references cited in the IDS. Applicants are willing to supply such references, but herein respectfully request a bit more time, in that obtaining these copies will require locating and retrieving them from the patent files at DuPont. We will make an effort to obtain these references and provide them to your attention within the next two weeks. Please consider the present response to the Restriction Requirement as timely, in that copies of these references were supplied previously by Applicant.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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